

Amendments to the Claims

1. (Original) A drink mix composition, comprising a homogenized blend of cereal product particulates and milk.
2. (Original) The drink mix composition of Claim 1, wherein the homogenized blend includes a food stabilizer.
3. (Original) The drink mix composition of Claim 2, wherein the food stabilizer is one of a micro-crystalline cellulose, gelatin, pectin, xanthan, guar, gum arabic, gum tragacanth, and carageenan.
4. (Original) The drink mix composition of Claim 1, wherein the cereal product particulates are a ready-to-eat cereal.
5. (Original) The drink mix composition of Claim 1, wherein the homogenized blend is a stable suspension.
6. (Original) The drink mix composition of Claim 1, wherein the milk is one of fat free and reduced fat.
7. (Original) The drink mix composition of Claim 1, wherein the cereal product particulates are toasted.
8. (Original) The drink mix composition of Claim 1, wherein the composition is pasteurized.
9. (Original) The drink mix composition of Claim 1, wherein the cereal product particulates are insoluble in the liquid carrier.
10. (Original) A drink mix composition, comprising a homogenized blend of cereal product particulates, a food stabilizer and a liquid carrier.
11. (Original) The drink mix composition of Claim 10, wherein the food stabilizer is one of a micro-crystalline cellulose, gelatin, pectin, xanthan, guar, gum arabic, gum tragacanth, and carageenan.
12. (Original) The drink mix composition of Claim 10, wherein the liquid carrier includes one of milk, soy, and fruit juice.

13. (Original) The drink mix composition of Claim 10, further comprising an added sugar.

14. (Original) The drink mix composition of Claim 10, further comprising an added or natural or artificial flavoring.

15. (Original) The drink mix composition of Claim 10, further comprising toasted cereal product particulates.

16. (Original) The drink mix composition of Claim 10, wherein the composition is pasteurized.

17. (Original) The drink mix composition of Claim 10, wherein the cereal product particulates are insoluble in the liquid carrier.

18. (Original) The drink mix composition of Claim 10, further comprising a single serving container retaining a volume of the drink mix composition.

19. (Original) The drink mix composition of Claim 10, wherein the cereal product particulates are 2 to 10 percent by weight of the drink mix composition.

20. (Currently amended) A ready to consume liquid food drink, comprising:

(a) a container having a user operable closure mechanism; and

(b) a homogenized blend of a particulated cereal product, a stabilizer and milk in the container;

~~(c) a stabilizer; and~~

~~(d) milk.~~

21. (Original) The liquid food drink of Claim 20, wherein the stabilizer is a microcrystalline cellulose.

22. (Original) The liquid food drink of Claim 20, wherein the milk is fat free.

23. (Original) The liquid food drink of Claim 20, wherein the milk has a reduced fat content.

24. (Original) The liquid food drink of Claim 20, wherein the container is a single serving size.

25. (Original) The liquid food drink of Claim 20, wherein the container includes multiple servings.

26. (Original) The liquid food drink of Claim 20, wherein the milk, the particulated cereal product and the stabilizer are homogenized.

27. (Original) The liquid food drink of Claim 20, wherein the milk, the particulated cereal product and the stabilizer are pasteurized.

28. (Original) The liquid food drink of Claim 20, wherein the particulated cereal product is toasted.

29. (Original) The liquid food drink of Claim 20, wherein the particulated cereal product is insoluble in the milk.

30. (Currently amended) A method of forming a drink composition, comprising:

(a) reducing a ready-to-eat cereal product to an average particle size less than 100 microns;

(b) adding a stabilizer to a volume of milk;

(c) combining the ready-to-eat cereal particles with the stabilizer and milk mixture; and

(d) homogenizing the cereal particles, stabilizer and milk.

31. (Original) The method of Claim 30, further comprising toasting the cereal product prior to the combining step.

32. (Original) The method of Claim 30, further comprising pasteurizing the homogenized cereal particles, stabilizer and milk.

33. (Currently amended) A food product mix for forming a drink composition, comprising:

(a) a particulated toasted cereal product, the particulates having an average size less than ~~[[100]]~~ 60 microns; and

(b) a food stabilizer.

34. (Original) The food product mix of Claim 33, further comprising an added sweetener.

35. (Original) The food product mix of Claim 33, further comprising a dehydrated milk product.